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Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Samantha Koopman OR

Dear Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Koopman,

Representative democracy is built around the notion of "one person, one vote." By allowing large campaign contributions from single entities, it confuses the matter for our representatives, so that they are tempted to work for the entities who fund them, rather than for the common good of the people they represent.

That's why I urge you to support HB 2578. By matching small-dollar contributions, we ensure that more candidates run for election who are willing to forgo taking large-dollar contributions, and that they are not disadvantaged for doing so.

Sincerely,

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